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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideyuki IMANAKA et al.

Serial No. 10/726,499

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: SPRING SEAT AND
SPRING ASSEMBLY

Patent Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: Richard M. Lorence

**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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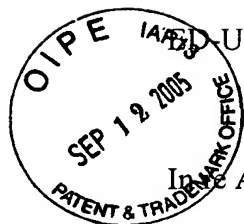
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 20, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 14 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.